



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Inventor:** Francis DE SMET

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**Examiner:** Cam Y. T. TRUONG

**Art Unit:** 2172

**For:** METHOD FOR SEARCHING INFORMATION ON INTERNET

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2004 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time are filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

**In the Claims**

An amendment of the claims is presented below under the heading "Amendment of the Claims."